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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action dated September 3, 2002, has been carefully considered. In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth therein, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I (Claims 1-8).

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,
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